
**ANNUAL
REPORTS**

**OF THE TOWN OF
DEERING
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1949

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN of DEERING
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949
Together with the
Report of the School Board

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Howard E. Whitney

Selectmen

Arthur O. Ellsworth Stuart H. Michie, Resigned
 Carroll E. Greene, Appointed
 Ernest Johnson, Deceased

Town Clerk

Marguerite L. Dutton

Collector of Taxes

Joseph M. Carew

Town Treasurer

Marguerite L. Dutton

Overseer of Poor

Arthur O. Ellsworth

Highway Agent

Albert S. Johnson

Supervisors

Arnold K. Ellsworth Chester M. Durrell
 Robert Lawson

Auditors

Marjorie A. Holden Eunice E. Willgeroth

Ballot Clerks

Ruth Lawson Louis J. Fisher
 Mary K. Griffiths Gladys A. Ellsworth

Library Trustees

Charlotte K. Holmes, Deceased Clara T. Rich
 Mary B. Holden

Trustees of Trust Funds

Mabel R. Wood Charlotte K. Holmes, Deceased
 Gladys A. Ellsworth Dorothy J. Wood, Appointed

Police

William J. Dumais, Chief

Gordon B. Rich

Forest Fire Warden

Rodney L. Gilberts

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Everett H. Abbott

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Deering on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges, or take any action thereto.
4. To see how much money the town will raise for interest or take any action thereto.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred and fifty dollars to apply toward P. W. A. bond, or pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise two thousand dollars to apply towards truck notes.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for street lights or pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars for Blister Rust Control or pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty-four dollars for the Monadnock Region Association or pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks to residents when assessing or pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars for old age assistance and town poor or pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise eight hundred and fourteen dollars to secure Town Road Aid or pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money towards expenses of Old Home Day.

14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money on short-term notes, in anticipation of taxes or pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the East Deering Cemetery fence or pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for insurance, or take any action thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding forty dollars for the preservation of the town charter or take any action thereto.

18. To see what action the town wishes to take regarding the letting of the Town Hall of Deering.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,
CARROLL E. GREENE,
Selectmen of Deering.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,
CARROLL E. GREENE,
Selectmen of Deering.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING DEERING, N. H., MARCH 8, 1949

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deering, N. H., was called to order at 10:20 in the forenoon by the Moderator, Howard E. Whitney. The warrant was read.

Upon motion made by Winniatt K. Griffiths it was voted to take up articles 2-17 at eleven o'clock.

A letter from Judge Spring was read by Arthur O. Ellsworth.

Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson it was voted to close polls at 5 p. m.

Article 1. Ballots were cast for all officers on the Australian ballot as follows:

Selectmen for 3 years: Ernest Johnson received 92 votes and took oath of office.

Town Clerk: Dorothy J. Wood had 1 vote; Marie H. Wells had 1 vote; Marguerite L. Dutton had 89 votes and took oath of office.

Town Treasurer: Dorothy J. Wood had 1 vote; Marguerite L. Dutton had 90 votes and took oath of office.

Tax Collector: Joseph M. Carew had 96 votes and took oath of office.

Overseer of Poor: Arthur O. Ellsworth had 94 votes and took oath of office.

Road Agent: Winniatt K. Griffiths had 32 votes; Albert S. Johnson had 67 votes and took oath of office.

Auditors: Eunice E. Willgeroth had 93 votes and took oath of office. Marjorie A. Holden had 94 votes and took oath of office.

Library Trustee: Rosemond S. Herrick had 30 votes; Charlotte K. Holmes had 66 votes and took oath of office.

Trustee of Trust Funds: Mabel R. Wood had 92 votes and took oath of office.

Chief of Police: William J. Dumais had 96 votes and took oath of office.

Constable: Gordon B. Rich had 95 votes and took oath of office.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: Everett H. Abbott had 97 votes and took oath of office.

Article 2. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to raise \$2400 to defray town charges.

Article 3. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to vote by written ballot. Chester M. Durrell and Arnold K. Ellsworth were appointed tellers. The result of the ballot was 6 in favor of and 57 against paying the road agent an annual salary.

Article 4. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to raise \$4000 for highways and bridges.

Article 5. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to raise \$400 for interest and insurance.

Article 6. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson, it was voted to raise \$250 to cover long term P. W. A. bonds.

Article 7. Upon motion made by Rev. Charles Reidt, it was voted to raise \$300 for street lights.

Article 8. Upon motion made by Marie Wells, it was voted to raise \$300 for Blister Rust Control.

Article 9. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson, it was voted to raise \$48 for the Monadnock Region Association.

Article 10. Motion by Ernest Johnson to sell or trade Ford truck. There were 31 votes in the affirmative and 25 in the negative.

Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson, it was voted to buy a 4-wheel F. W. D. truck and plow.

Upon motion made by Marie Wells, it was voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow money to pay

for the new town truck and to make payments for four years.

Upon motion made by Rev. Charles Reidt, it was voted to rescind vote made two years ago to trade the truck every two years.

Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson, it was voted to raise \$2000 to apply on cost of new truck.

Article 11. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to raise \$1000 for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.

Article 12. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson, it was voted to authorize the selectmen to deliver inventory blanks while assessing.

Article 13. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to raise \$753 for T. R. A. money.

Article 14. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to raise \$100 towards the expenses of Old Home Day.

Article 15. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson, it was voted to authorize selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 16. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth, it was voted to pay the tax collector a commission of 1% of the total warrant.

Upon motion made by Marie Wells, it was voted that the other officers receive the same rate of pay as last year.

Article 17. A motion was made by Stuart H. Michie to have the town vote on the question of paying the Locke's lawyer bill. Motion by Winniatt K. Griffiths that ballot be secret. The result of the ballot was 23 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative.

Motion was made to adjourn without date.

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Clerk.

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950**

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950 |
|--|--|--|
| From State: | | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$ 619.22 | \$ 619.22 |
| Railroad Tax | 22.97 | 22 97 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 54.05 | 54.05 |
| Reimbursements a/c State and | | |
| Federal Forest Lands | 16.89 | 16.89 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 27.23 | 27.23 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog Licenses | 165.63 | 150.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs. | 55.00 | 55.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 103.00 | 100.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 955.54 | 900.00 |
| Sale of Town Property—snow plow | 150.00 | |
| Cash Surplus | | 4,374.87 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 | 324.00 | 300.00 |
| Total Revenues from all Sources | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Except Property Taxes | \$2,493.53 | \$6,620.23 |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Approp'ns Previous Year 1949 | Actual Expend. Previous Year 1949 | Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1950 |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | \$ 2,400.00 | \$ | \$ 2,600.00 |
| Town Officers' Salaries | | 1,055.38 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | | 663.94 | |
| Election and Registration Exp. | | 134.40 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | | 363.98 | |
| Protection of Persons & Property: | | | |
| Police Department | | 105.90 | |
| Fire Department | | 69.60 | |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Health: | | | |
| Vital Statistics | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance: | | | |
| Summer | 2,000.00 | 4,100.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Winter | 3,000.00 | 2,300.00 | |
| Town Road Aid | 753.00 | 753.00 | 750.00 |
| Libraries: | | | |
| Libraries | 21.30 | 21.30 | 21.30 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | | 263.93 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,000.00 | 600.77 | 1,000.00 |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Old Home Day | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses, including dog damage | 5.00 | 5.00 | |
| Monadnock Region Assoc. | 48.00 | 48.00 | 50.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Bonded Debt | 231.47 | 231.47 | 400.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Construction | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| New Equipment | 7,900.00 | 7,900.00 | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| (b) Long Term Notes | 7,900.00 | 3,350.00 | 2,250.00 |
| Payments to Other | | | |
| Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| County Taxes | 2,339.05 | 2,339.05 | 2,300.00 |
| School Taxes | 10,200.00 | 9,136.00 | 10,200.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$42,218.32 | \$37,862.22 | \$27,691.30 |

**INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL
PROPERTY, 1949**

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Resident real estate | \$211,940 00 |
| Resident wood and lumber | 12,475 00 |
| Non--Resident real estate | 156,355 00 |
| Non-Resident wood and lumber | 25,300 00 |
| Electric plants | 66,800 00 |
| Horses, 54 | 4,125 00 |
| Cows, 138 | 20,125 00 |
| Neat stock, 38 | 3,505 00 |
| Sheep, 11 | 150 00 |
| Hogs, 5 | 125 00 |
| Fowls, 2,263 | 2,605 00 |
| Mills, 3 | 4,500 00 |
| Sawed lumber | 54,900 00 |
| Gas pumps, 4 | 175 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$563,080 00 |
| Less soldiers' and blind exemptions | 19,925 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$543,155 00 |
| 179 polls at \$2.00, \$358 00 | |

TAXES ASSESSED IN THE TOWN OF DEERING 1949

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| County tax | \$2,339 05 |
| Town charges | 2,400 00 |
| Highways | 4,000 00 |
| Interest and insurance | 400 00 |
| Long term notes | 250 00 |
| Street lights | 300 00 |
| Blister Rust Control | 300 00 |
| Monadnock Region Association | 48 00 |
| To apply towards new truck | 2,000 00 |
| Old age assistance and town poor | 1,000 00 |
| T. R. A. | 753 00 |
| 175th Anniversary and Old Home Day | 100 00 |
| Library tax | 21 30 |
| School tax | 10,220 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$24,131 35 |
| Less Estimated Revenue | 1,544 05 |
| Plus Overlay | 148 69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,735 99 |
| Less 179 Polls at \$2.00 | 358 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes Committed to Collector | \$22,377 99 |

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949**

| | Appro- piation | Expendi- tures | Unexpend. Balance | Over- draft |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,200.00 | \$1,055.38 | \$144.62 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 500.00 | 633.94 | | 133.94 |
| Election and Registration | 250.00 | 134.40 | 115.60 | |
| Town Hall and Other Bldgs. | 250.00 | 361.63 | | 111.63 |
| Police Department | 75.00 | 105.90 | | 30.90 |
| Fire Department | 100.00 | 69.60 | 30.40 | |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 20.50 | 4.50 | |
| Libraries | 21.30 | 116.10 | | 94.80 |
| Town Maintenance | 4,000.00 | | | |
| Gas Tax | 3,397.20 | | | |
| Town Road Money from State | 3,433.58 | | | |
| Town's Share of T. R. A. Money | 753.00 | | | |
| | <hr/> 11,583.78 | 11,513.00 | 70.78 | |
| Damage | none | 5.00 | | |
| Blister Rust Control | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance and Town Poor | 1,000.00 | 864.70 | 135.30 | |
| Old Home Day | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Monadnock Region | 48.00 | 48.00 | | |
| School Tax | 10,220.00 | 11,801.63 | | 1,581.63 |
| County Tax | 2,339.05 | 2,339.05 | | |
| Street Lights | 300.00 | 345.76 | | 45.76 |
| Interest and Insurance | 400.00 | 843.94 | | 443.94 |
| Unclassified | none | 23.80 | | 23.80 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | \$29,712.13 | \$30,682.33 | \$501.20 | \$2,487.70 |
| Less Unexpended Balance | | | | 501.20 |
| Net Over Draft of Appropriations | | | | <hr/> \$1,986.50 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF DEERING

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

| Assets | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1950 | \$4,374 87 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | |
| (b) Levy of 1948 | 223 51 |
| (c) Levy of 1947 | 99 14 |
| (d) Previous years | 9 33 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| (a) Levy of 1949 | 1,297 34 |
| (b) 1949 polls, 20 | 40 00 |
| (c) 1947 polls, 5 | 10 00 |
| (d) 1948 polls, 6 | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$6,066 19 |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets | 7,403 81 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$13,470 00 |
| Increase of Debt | \$7,426 59 |
| State purpose for which debt was created—New Truck | |
| Liabilities | |
| Due to School Districts: | |
| (b) Balance of Appropriation | \$6,220 00 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | |
| Truck notes | 6,000 00 |
| P. W. A. | 1,250 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$13,470 00 |

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treas.)

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Property taxes—current yr. | \$21,072 71 |
| 2. Poll taxes—current year | 324 00 |
| 4. Total Current Year's Taxes | |
| collected and remitted | \$21,396 71 |
| 5. Property taxes—previous years | 1,011 03 |
| 6. Poll taxes—previous yrs.—reg. at \$2 | 40 00 |
| 8. Interest received on taxes | 103 01 |
| 9. Tax sales redeemed | 41 25 |

From State:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 10. For Highways and Bridges: | |
| (a) For Town Road Aid | 3,744 95 |
| (b) For Class V Highway | |
| maintenance | 3,397 20 |
| Selectmen—toll calls | 1 20 |
| 11. Interest and dividend tax | 619 22 |
| 12. Railroad tax | 22 97 |
| 13. Savings bank tax | 54 05 |
| 15. Reimbursement a/c State | |
| and Federal forest lands | 16 89 |
| 17. Fighting forest fires | 27 23 |
| 18. Bounties | 98 00 |

From County:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 21. Sale of snow plow | 150 00 |
|-----------------------|--------|

From Local Sources,

Except Taxes:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 22. Dog licenses | 165 63 |
| 25. Rent of town property—town hall | 55 00 |
| 31. Registration of motor vehicles, | |
| 1948 permits | 5 98 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, | |
| 1949 permits | 923 26 |
| | 26 30 |

**Receipts Other than
Current Revenue:**

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 32. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 11,000 00 |
| 33. Long term notes during year | 6,000 00 |
| 36. Refunds | 41 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$48,900 29 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949 | 5,766 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$54,666 87 |

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$1055 38 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 663 94 |
| 3. Election and registration exp. | 134 40 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 363 98 |
| 6. Police department | 105 90 |
| 8. Fire dept., including forest fires | 69 60 |
| 9. Moth extermination— Blister Rust | 300 00 |
| 10. Bounties | 64 00 |
| 11. Damage by dogs | 5 00 |

Health:

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 13. Vital statistics | 20 50 |
|----------------------|-------|

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| 16. Town Road Aid | 5113 00 |
| 17. Town Maintenance | 6400 00 |
| 18. Street lighting and sprinkling | 345 76 |

Libraries:

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| 20. Libraries | 116 10 |
|---------------|--------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| 21. Old age assistance | 600 77 |
| 22. Town poor | 263 93 |

Recreation:

| | |
|---|--------|
| 26. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 100 00 |
|---|--------|

Unclassified:

| | |
|---|--------|
| 32. Advertising and Regional Assoc. | 48 00 |
| 33. Taxes bought by town | 23 80 |
| 34. Discounts abatements and refunds | 331 37 |

Interest:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 36. Paid on long term notes | 260 63 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

**Outlay for New Construction,
Equipment and Permanent
Improvements:**

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Insurance | 583 31 |
| Bank activities | 1 95 |
| 46. New equipment | 7900 00 |

Indebtedness:

| | |
|---|---------|
| 48. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 9000 00 |
| 49. Payment on long term notes | 2280 00 |

Payments to Other**Governmental Divisions:**

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 54. Taxes paid to County | 2339 05 |
| 56. Payments to School Districts | 11,801 63 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | ----- \$50,292 00 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949 | 4,374 87 |

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$54,666 87 |
|-------------|-------------|

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ 8,000 00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 300 00 |
| 2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 750 00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 250 00 |
| 3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings | 30 00 |
| 4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 200 00 |
| 5. Highway Department, Lands and Bdgs. | 2,000 00 |
| Equipment | 15,350 00 |
| 6. Schools, Lands and Buildings | 6,000 00 |
| Equipment | 1,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$33,880 00 |

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Received: | | |
| Taxes on 63 male dog licenses | \$126 00 | |
| Taxes on 10 female dog licenses | 50 00 | |
| Tax on 1 kennel license | 12 00 | |
| | ----- | \$188 00 |
| Less Clerk's fees on 74 licenses | \$14 80 | |
| Less amount paid for tags and license book | 7 57 | |
| | ----- | 22 37 |
| | | ----- |
| Paid Town Treasurer | | \$165 63 |
| Received: | | |
| Taxes on 4 auto permits (1948) | \$ 5 98 | |
| Taxes on 212 auto permits (1949) | 923 26 | |
| Tax on 1 auto permit (1950) | 26 30 | |
| Paid Town Treasurer | ----- | \$955 54 |

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1949

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1949

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$22,374 17 |
| Poll taxes | 360 00 |

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Total Warrant | \$22,734 17 |
|---------------|-------------|

Added Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Poll taxes | 6 00 |
| Interest collected | 2 61 |

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Total Debits | \$22,742 78 |
|--------------|-------------|

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Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$21,072 71 |
| Poll taxes | 324 00 |
| Interest collected | 2 61 |
| Abatements | 6 12 |

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property taxes | 1,297 34 |
| Poll taxes | 40 00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| | \$22,742 78 |
|--|-------------|

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Property taxes | \$729 52 |
| Poll taxes (incl. 3 added polls) | 58 00 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| | \$787 52 |
|--|----------|

Interest collected during fiscal

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| year ended Dec. 31, 1949 | 74 99 |
|--------------------------|-------|

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Total Debits | \$862 51 |
|--------------|----------|

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Remittances to Treas. during fiscal
year ended Dec. 31, 1949:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Property taxes | \$716 32 |
| Poll taxes (incl. 3 added polls) | 36 00 |
| Interest collected during year | 74 99 |
| Abatements made during year | 18 80 |

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Property taxes | 4 40 |
| Poll taxes | 12 00 |

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Total Credits | \$862 51 |
|---------------|----------|

Other Sums Paid Treasurer:

Tax Sale Redemption:

Levy of 1948

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property taxes | \$104 14 |
|----------------|----------|

Levy of 1947

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property taxes | \$145 59 |
| Poll taxes | 4 00 |
| | \$149 59 |

Levy of 1946

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property taxes | \$111 64 |
|----------------|----------|

Total Remittances to Treasurer

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949 | \$22,592 00 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

JOSEPH M. CAREW,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts — 1949

State Treasurer:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Bounties | \$ 98 00 |
| Gas tax | 3,397 20 |
| Forest fire refund | 27 23 |
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes | 16 89 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 619 22 |
| Savings bank tax | 54 05 |
| Railroad tax | 22 97 |
| Pine Blister Rust refund | 41 |
| T. R. A. | 3,744 95 |

First National Bank of Hillsboro:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Short term notes in anticipation of taxes | 11,000 00 |
| 3 long term notes | 6,000 00 |

Selectmen:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Toll calls | 1 20 |
| Rent of hall (dances) | 35 00 |
| Rent of hall (Union banquet) | 20 00 |
| Sale of snow plow | 150 00 |

Town Clerk:

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Dog taxes | 165 63 |
| 1948 auto taxes | 5 98 |
| 1949 auto taxes | 923 26 |
| 1950 auto taxes | 26 30 |

Tax Collector:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1946 Interest and costs | 25 20 |
| 1946 property redemption | 86 44 |
| 1947 Property redemption | 127 64 |
| 1947 Poll taxes | 4 00 |
| 1947 Interest | 17 95 |
| 1948 Poll taxes | 36 00 |
| 1948 Property taxes | 716 32 |
| 1948 Interest | 74 99 |
| 1948 Property redemption | 104 14 |
| 1949 Property taxes | 21 072 71 |

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|---|-------------|
| 1949 Poll taxes | 324 00 |
| 1949 Interest | 2 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$48,900 29 |
| Balance brought forward January 1, 1949 | 5,766 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$54,666 87 |
| Less Payments on Selectmen's orders | 50,292 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1949 | \$4,374 87 |

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF DETAILED EXPENSES

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,055 38 |
| Town officers' expenses | 663 94 |
| Election and registration | 134 40 |
| Town hall and other buildings | 363 98 |
| Police | 105 90 |
| Fire department | 69 60 |
| Blister Rust Control | 300 00 |
| Bounties | 64 00 |
| Damage by dogs | 5 00 |
| Vital statistics | 20 50 |
| Town road maintenance—summer | 4,100 00 |
| Town road maintenance—winter | 2,300 00 |
| Street lighting | 345 76 |
| Libraries | 106 10 |
| Old age assistance | 600 77 |
| Town poor | 263 93 |
| Old Home Day | 100 00 |
| Monadnock Region | 48 00 |
| Unclassified | 23 80 |
| Bank activities | 1 95 |
| Taxes bought by town | 331 37 |
| Interest | 260 63 |
| Insurance | 583 31 |
| Town Road Aid | 5,113 00 |
| New equipment | 7,900 00 |
| Temporary loans | 9,000 00 |
| Long term notes | 2,280 00 |
| County tax | 2,339 05 |
| Schools | 11,801 63 |
| Total Payments | <hr/> \$50,292 00 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---|------------|
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, Selectmen | \$195 20 |
| Ernest Johnson, Selectmen | 142 60 |
| Stuart H. Michie, Selectmen | 16 00 |
| Carroll E. Greene, Selectmen | 103 80 |
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, Overseer of Poor | 25 00 |
| Eunice E. Willgeroth, Auditor | 19 20 |
| Marjorie A. Holden, Auditor | 19 20 |
| Mabel R. Wood, Trustee of Trust Funds | 25 00 |
| Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk and Treasurer | 282 00 |
| Joseph M. Carew, Tax Collector | 227 38 |
| | \$1,055 38 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|----------|
| Eunice E. Willgeroth, postage | \$ 56 |
| Brown & Clark, clerk's supplies | 6 76 |
| Messenger Publishing Co., ballots and notices | 22 00 |
| Wilfred Boisclair, notice of deceased person | 10 |
| Braham Printing Co., auto books | 3 00 |
| Donat Corriveau, deeds and mortgages | 11 72 |
| Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., toll calls | 16 82 |
| N. H. Assessors' Association, dues | 2 00 |
| Joseph M. Carew, tax sale costs | 59 68 |
| Cabinet Press, town reports and inventory | 378 20 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies | 51 02 |
| Gladys Ellsworth, library supplies | 90 |
| Marguerite L. Dutton, clerk's supplies | 38 50 |
| Sargent Brothers, tax bills | 11 00 |
| Mansfield Insurance Agency, town bonds | 62 00 |
| Mabel R. Wood, trust fund expense | 3 00 |
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, mileage and supplies | 14 50 |
| N. H. Clerks' Association, dues | 2 00 |
| Ernest Johnson, use of car | 10 00 |
| | \$663 94 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Arnold K. Ellsworth, Supervisor | \$19 20 |
| Chester M. Durrell, Supervisor | 44 80 |
| Robert Lawson, Supervisor | 25 60 |
| Mary K. Griffiths, Ballot Clerk | 6 40 |
| Ruth Lawson, Ballot Clerk | 6 40 |
| Louis J. Fisher, Ballot Clerk | 6 40 |
| Gladys A. Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk | 6 40 |
| William J. Dumais, Police | 6 40 |
| Gordon B. Rich, Police | 6 40 |
| | ----- |
| | \$134 40 |

Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | |
|---|----------|
| Public Service Co., lights | \$45 86 |
| Albert S. Johnson, wood | 60 00 |
| Ralph G. Smith Agency, insurance | 62 60 |
| C. M. Durrell, lumber and labor—basement | 98 38 |
| Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., toll calls | 4 85 |
| Halliday's Store, stove and funnel | 9 05 |
| A. O. Ellsworth, supplies for hall | 6 23 |
| Ruth Lawson, cleaning hall | 6 40 |
| Ernest Johnson, lumber and labor—well house | 32 51 |
| Ernest McGourkey, labor—well house | 6 40 |
| Howard E. Whitney, mowing common | 15 00 |
| Ernest Putnam, sawing wood | 13 50 |
| A. S. Johnson, Jr., putting wood in shed | 3 20 |
| | ----- |
| | \$363 98 |

Police

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| William J. Dumais | \$89 70 |
| Gordon B. Rich | 11 20 |
| Ernest Johnson | 5 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$105 90 |

Damage by Dogs

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Mary B. Holden | \$5 00 |
|----------------|--------|

Fire Department

| | |
|--|---------|
| Rodney L. Gilberts—John Dickey land fire | \$69 60 |
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Blister Rust Control

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$300 00 |
|------------------------|----------|

Bounties

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Ernest Johnson | \$21 50 |
|----------------|---------|

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|-----------------|-------|
| A. O. Ellsworth | 23 50 |
|-----------------|-------|

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|-------------------|-------|
| Carroll E. Greene | 11 25 |
|-------------------|-------|

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|--------------|------|
| M. L. Dutton | 7 75 |
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| | \$64 00 |
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Vital Statistics

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Marguerite L. Dutton | \$20 50 |
|----------------------|---------|

Town Maintenance

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Albert S. Johnson, summer money | \$2300 00 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

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|-------------------|---------|
| Albert S. Johnson | 4100 00 |
|-------------------|---------|

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| | \$6400 00 |
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Libraries

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Gladys A. Ellsworth, librarian | \$94 80 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Mary B. Holden, library tax | 21 30 |
|-----------------------------|-------|

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| | \$116 10 |
|--|----------|

Old Age Assistance

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$600 77 |
|------------------------|----------|

Town Poor

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| E. S. Baldwin & Son, groceries | \$91 53 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Dallas Cutter, groceries | 114 77 |
|--------------------------|--------|

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| | \$206 30 |
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Recreation

| | |
|---|----------|
| Howard E. Whitney, Treas., Old Home Day | \$100 00 |
|---|----------|

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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Karl Upton, Treas., Monadnock Region | 48 00 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|

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|--|----------|
| | \$148 00 |
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Street Lights

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$345 76 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

Unclassified

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Arnold K. Ellsworth, care of dam | \$ 5 00 |
| Abatements | 18 80 |

\$23 80

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Taxes bought by town | \$331 37 |
|----------------------|----------|

Bank Activities

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| First National Bank of Hillsboro | \$1 95 |
|----------------------------------|--------|

Interest

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| First National Bank of Hillsboro | \$260 63 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

Insurance

| | |
|--|----------|
| Ralph G. Smith Agency, tractor | \$ 44 40 |
| Ralph G. Smith Agency, town house | 62 50 |
| Ralph G. Smith Agency, library | 6 00 |
| Ralph G. Smith Agency, tractor | 44 00 |
| Farm Bureau Insurance Co., town house | 35 00 |
| Mansfield Insurance Agency, truck | 70 00 |
| Mansfield Insurance Agency, help | 168 75 |
| Mansfield Insurance Agency, F. W. D. truck | 61 80 |
| Mansfield Insurance Agency, tractor shed | 25 45 |
| Mansfield Insurance Agency, Mack truck and grader | 64 40 |

\$583 31

Town Road Aid

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$5113 00 |
|------------------------|-----------|

New Equipment

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Scott Machinery Co., F. W. D. truck | \$7900 00 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

Temporary Loans

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| First National Bank of Hillsboro | \$9000 00 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|

Long Term Notes

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| First National Bank of Hillsboro | |
| P. W. A. bond and interest | \$ 280 00 |
| First National Bank of Hillsboro | 2000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2280 00 |

County Tax

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Albert Beaudet, County Treasurer | \$2339 05 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|

Schools

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Marguerite L. Dutton, School Treas. | |
| Dog license money | \$ 165 63 |
| School money | 11,636 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,801 63 |

New Truck Fund

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Purchasing price | \$9100 00 |
| Credited by Ford truck | 1200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7900 00 |
| Credited by cash | 1900 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due bank | \$6000 00 |
| To be paid for | \$2000.00 1950 |
| | 2000.00 1951 |
| | 2000.00 1952 |

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

January 1949

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949 | | \$ 8 07 |
| Received from Town of Deering | | 500 00 |
| Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil: | | |
| Joe Thompson, repair on truck | \$34 50 | |
| Carroll Greene, welding supplies | 17 50 | |
| Albert Johnson, postage, bolts, washers | 5 60 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 9 70 | |
| Labor: | | |
| Albert S. Johnson | 174 00 | |
| Robert B. Johnson | 85 80 | |
| Howard Whitney, Jr. | 88 10 | |
| Rowland Jensen | 10 40 | |
| Kenneth Fales | 27 80 | |
| Chester Durrell, truck | 39 00 | |

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|--------------|----------|----------|
| Totals | \$492 40 | \$508 07 |
| Paid out | | 492 40 |
| Cash on hand | | \$15 67 |

February 1949

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|---|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand | | \$ 15 67 |
| Received from Town of Deering | | 1000 00 |
| Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil: | | |
| Carroll Greene, parts and welding supplies | \$127 30 | |
| Charles Savage, gas | 11 34 | |
| State Highway Garage | 44 40 | |
| Joe Thompson, welding and parts | 26 00 | |
| South Weare Garage, Inc., labor on Ford | 12 00 | |
| Heath Motor Sales, bolts and light bulbs | 2 16 | |

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|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Bank charges | 1 30 | |
| Labor: | | |
| Albert S. Johnson | 225 00 | |
| Robert B. Johnson | 64 20 | |
| Howard Whitney, Jr. | 86 90 | |
| Rowland Jensen | 40 80 | |
| Kenneth Fales | 33 60 | |
| Harold McLain | 16 00 | |
| Donald Johnson | 4 00 | |
| Carroll Greene | 22 40 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | \$717 40 | \$1015 67 |
| Paid out | | 717 40 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand | | \$298 27 |

March 1949

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|---|---------|----------|
| Cash on hand | | \$298 27 |
| Received from Town of Deering | | 300 00 |
| Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil: | | |
| John Herrick, sand | \$15 00 | |
| Farmers' Feed & Supplies, coal | 95 | |
| Hedge & Matthews, cutting edge | 25 30 | |
| Carroll Greene, parts and mileage | 36 68 | |
| Halladay's Store, parts and supplies | 5 16 | |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., cutting edge | 17 65 | |
| Davison's Garage, welding | 1 00 | |
| Howard Whitney, Sr., mileage | 3 00 | |
| Albert Johnson, mileage and parts | 5 10 | |
| Leon Stevens, gravel | 3 00 | |
| J. B. Vallaincourt, gas, oil and chains | 232 73 | |
| Labor: | | |
| Albert S. Johnson | 131 00 | |
| Kenneth Fales | 40 00 | |
| Robert B. Johnson | 34 80 | |
| Rowland Jensen | 3 20 | |

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|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Harold McLain | 16 00 | |
| Howard Whitney, Jr. | 20 80 | |
| Everett Abbott | 3 20 | |
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| Totals | \$594 57 | \$598 27 |
| Paid out | | 594 57 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand | | \$3 70 |

April 1949

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|---|---------|---------|
| Cash on hand | | \$ 3 70 |
| Received from Town of Deering | | 1000 00 |
| Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil: | | |
| Mack Motor Truck Co., parts for truck | \$75 70 | |
| Roscoe Putnam, bridge planks | 75 00 | |
| Walter P. J. Brennan, bridge stringer | 33 92 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 13 80 | |
| Halladay's Store, parts and supplies | 8 93 | |
| Labor: | | |
| Albert S. Johnson | 284 02 | |
| William Putnam | 6 40 | |
| Lionel Bradbury | 9 60 | |
| Carlton Chamberlain | 9 60 | |
| Oscar Olson | 18 40 | |
| Arvis Fisher | 38 40 | |
| Robert B. Johnson | 64 00 | |
| Rowland Jensen | 86 40 | |
| Kenneth Fales | 17 60 | |
| Chester Durrell | 66 40 | |

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| Totals | \$808 17 | \$1003 70 |
| Paid out | | 808 17 |
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| Cash on hand | | \$195 53 |

May 1949

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| Cash on hand | | \$195 53 |
|--------------|--|----------|

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| Received from Town of Deering | | 500 00 |
| Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil: | | |
| Carroll Greene, supplies | \$25 29 | |
| N. H. Explosives, dynamite | 15 65 | |
| Casellini-Venable, tractor parts | 12 43 | |
| Albert Johnson, mileage | 9 00 | |
| Gans Tire & Salvage Corp., grader tires | 55 00 | |
| Chester Durrell, mileage | 19 00 | |
| Louis Haines, chain | 5 00 | |
| Merrill & Cote, parts for magneto | 2 80 | |
| Labor: | | |
| Albert S. Johnson | 208 00 | |
| Chester Durrell | 98 30 | |
| Carroll Greene | 2 40 | |
| Ernest Johnson | 3 20 | |
| Fred Brown | 10 00 | |
| Arvis Fisher | 70 40 | |
| William Putnam | 70 10 | |
| J. Fred Adams | 19 20 | |
| Ernest Putnam | 19 20 | |
| Winniatt Griffiths | 4 00 | |
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| Totals | \$648 97 | \$695 53 |
| Paid out | | 648 97 |
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| Cash on hand | | \$46 56 |

June 1949

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|---|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand | | \$ 46 56 |
| Received from Town of Deering | | 700 00 |
| Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil: | | |
| J. A. Fleming & Son, bridge plank | \$204 80 | |
| Bank charges | 12 90 | |
| J. B. Vallaincourt | 160 57 | |
| Bedell's Garage | 3 00 | |

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| Gans Tire & Salvage Co. | 15 00 | |
| Labor: | | |
| Albert S. Johnson | 173 00 | |
| Chester Durrell | 35 60 | |
| Kenneth Fales | 38 40 | |
| William Putnam | 31 00 | |
| Walter Whitney | 6 40 | |
| Hobart Kiblin | 33 60 | |
| Allen Kiblin | 16 80 | |
| Rodney Kiblin | 16 80 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | \$747 87 | \$746 56 |
| Paid out | | 747 87 |
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| Deficit | | \$1 31 |
| July 1949 | | |
| Deficit | \$1 31 | |
| Received from Town of Deering | | \$500 00 |
| Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil: | | |
| Albert Johnson, freight and signs | 4 42 | |
| Roscoe Putnam, bridge plank and sawing stringers | 95 25 | |
| Carroll Greene, creosote | 25 00 | |
| Labor: | | |
| Albert S. Johnson | 132 00 | |
| Kenneth Fales | 154 40 | |
| Leon Bumford | 61 60 | |
| Louis Fisher | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | \$478 98 | \$500 00 |
| Paid out | | 478 98 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand | | \$21 02 |
| August 1949 | | |
| Cash on hand | | \$ 21 02 |
| Received from Town of Deering | | 600 00 |

Paid out for parts, supplies,
gas and oil:

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Roscoe Putnam | \$ 5 00 |
| Halladay's Store | 23 27 |
| Northeastern Petroleum Co., Inc | 120 18 |
| Joe Thompson Garage | 53 00 |
| Albert Johnson, mileage | 5 00 |
| Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co. | 1 44 |
| Scott Machinery Inc. | 11 80 |
| Joe Thompson Garage | 10 00 |
| Carroll Greene, welding supplies | 21 85 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 14 80 |

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| Totals | \$266 34 | \$621 02 |
| Paid out | | 266 34 |

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| Cash on hand | \$354 68 |
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September 1949

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 354 68 |
| Received from Town of Deering | 3260 00 |

Labor:

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|-------------------|---------|
| Albert S. Johnson | \$40 00 |
| Robert B. Johnson | 8 00 |
| Harold McLain | 8 00 |

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| Totals | \$56 00 | \$3614 68 |
| Paid out | | 56 00 |

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| Cash on hand | \$3558 68 |
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October 1949

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand | \$3558 68 |
| Received from Town of Deering | 1100 00 |

Paid out for parts, supplies,
gas and oil:

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| J. B. Vaillaincourt, gas and parts | \$211 83 |
| Roscoe Putnam, bridge plank | 75 00 |
| Carroll Greene, parts, supplies, caps | 48 30 |

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|---|-------|----|-----------|
| Raymond Davis, welding | 1 | 50 | |
| Casellini-Venable Corp., cutting edge | 45 | 09 | |
| R .C. Hazelton Co., Inc., magneto parts | 10 | 84 | |
| Farmers Feed & Supplies, coal | | 95 | |
| Hillsboro General Store, bolts and washers | 1 | 93 | |
| Hillsboro Lumber Co., cement | 4 | 40 | |
| Joe Thompson Garage, parts, testing, welding | 76 | 90 | |
| Labor: | | | |
| Robert B. Johnson | 78 | 40 | |
| Chester Durrell | 36 | 50 | |
| William Putnam | 15 | 60 | |
| James F. Adams | 19 | 20 | |
| Albert S. Johnson | 214 | 00 | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Totals | \$840 | 44 | \$4658 68 |
| Paid out | | | 840 44 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand | | | \$3818 24 |

November 1949

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|---|------|----|-----------|
| Cash on hand | | | \$3818 24 |
| Received from Town of Deering | | | 1000 00 |
| Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil: | | | |
| N. H. Explosives | \$19 | 00 | |
| Heath Motor Sales | 2 | 65 | |
| Carroll Greene, welding supplies | 33 | 09 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 17 | 00 | |
| Howard Whitney, Sr., mowing brush | 87 | 50 | |
| Labor: | | | |
| Albert S. Johnson | 223 | 00 | |
| Kenneth Fales | 110 | 40 | |
| Robert B. Johnson | 25 | 60 | |
| George Putnam | 5 | 00 | |

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|---|----------|-----------|
| William Putnam | 25 60 | |
| Fred Grinnell | 9 60 | |
| Ernest Putnam | 9 60 | |
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| Totals | \$568 04 | \$4818 24 |
| Paid out | | 568 04 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand | | \$4250 20 |
| December 1949 | | |
| Cash on hand | | \$4250 20 |
| Paid out for parts, supplies, gas and oil: | | |
| Bank charges | \$12 05 | |
| Halladay's Store | 32 15 | |
| Carroll Greene | 95 29 | |
| Rocco Marotta, pipes for plow parts | 4 00 | |
| Labor: | | |
| Albert S. Johnosn | 241 49 | |
| Robert B. Johnson | 16 00 | |
| Howard Whitney | 28 00 | |
| Harold McLain | 12 00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | \$440 98 | \$4250 20 |
| Paid out | | 440 98 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$3809 22 |
| Paid out for T. R. A. | | 3725 15 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash balance, January 1 | | \$84 07 |

T. R. A. Account

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----|
| Received from State T. R. A. | \$4186 58 | |
| Paid out | 4186 42 | |
| Balance | <hr/> | 16 |
| Robert B. Johnson | \$ 31 20 | |
| Albert S. Johnson | 420 31 | |
| Leo Cloutier | 254 40 | |

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| George E. Gould | 221 59 | |
| Chester Durrell | 6 40 | |
| Harold McLain | 278 00 | |
| Ernest Johnson | 38 40 | |
| Lester Farrell | 60 00 | |
| Oscar Olson | 6 40 | |
| Total hand labor | ----- | \$1316 70 |
| Clayton Goss, bulldozer | \$388 00 | |
| Hanson Savage, truck | 107 50 | |
| Chester Durrell, truck | 148 80 | |
| Sydney Bean, truck | 142 60 | |
| Guy B. Huckins, truck | 120 90 | |
| Walter Gould, truck | 124 00 | |
| Tilton Const. Co. Inc., truck, shovel compressor | 598 50 | |
| Joseph Novak, truck | 128 65 | |
| Howard Whitney, tractor | 355 25 | |
| Total for machine work | ----- | 2114 20 |
| Arthur Whitcomb Inc., Durfee mix | \$ 87 50 | |
| Charles Reidt, dynamite | 10 75 | |
| Lydia Wilson, gravel | 126 00 | |
| Ernest Johnson, gravel | 70 00 | |
| Income tax | 19 80 | |
| Pipes | 175 63 | |
| Tar | 265 84 | |
| Total bills and gravel | ----- | 755 52 |
| | | ----- |
| Total Expenditures | | \$4186 42 |

SUMMARY ROAD AGENT REPORT

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Balance January 1, 1949 | \$ | 8 07 | |
| Received from Town of Deering | | 10,460 00 | |
| Paid out for T. R. A. | \$3725 15 | | |
| Paid out for Town Roads | 6658 85 | | |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950 | 84 07 | | |
| | ----- | ----- | |
| Trial Balance | \$10,468 07 | \$10,468 07 | |

SUMMARY T. R. A. REPORT

State Money:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| State Money | | \$4186 58 |
| Spent by Town Road Agent | *\$3744 95 | |
| Spent by State for pipes and tar | 441 47 | |
| Balance | 16 | |

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Trial Balance | \$4186 58 | \$4186 58 |
| * \$3744.95 including \$19.80 income tax | | |

REPORT OF LIBRARY

| | |
|---|---------|
| Received from Charlotte Holmes Estate | \$56 72 |
| Received from Selectmen, Dec., 30, 1949 | 21 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1950 | \$78 02 |

MARY B. HOLDEN,
Library Treasurer.

January 17, 1950

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| State of N. H., Town's share—old | |
| age assistance | \$600 77 |
| Goods for town poor | 263 93 |
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| | \$864 70 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,
Overseer of Poor.

DEERING TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Balance in Savings banks, Dec. 31, 1948 | \$ 472 25 |
| Interest from all funds | 664 21 |
| | <hr/> \$1,136 46 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Hillsboro Savings Bank, deposit box | \$ 2 40 |
| Harry J. Putnam, mowing Butler and Appleton cemeteries | 125 00 |
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, mowing 5 cemeteries and resetting stones | 112 85 |
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, perpetual care lots | 48 98 |
| Mabel R. Wood, perpetual care lots | 142 00 |
| M. L. Dutton School Treas. (Tubbs fund \$20.30; Dickey fund \$20.84; Goodale fund \$25.18.) | 66 32 |
| | <hr/> \$497 55 |
| Balance interest in banks, Dec. 31, 1949 | 638 91 |
| | <hr/> \$1,136 46 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

This certifies that we have examined the accounts for the fiscal year 1949 of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and Library Treasurer and find them correct.

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN,
EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH,
Auditors.

January 25, 1950.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Deering, N. H., on December 31, 1949.

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on Hand Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| Sept. 18, 1918 | Gove General Interest Account | Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro | \$10,000 00 | 2% | \$ 109 31 | \$ 2 42 | | \$121 48 |
| Apr. 1, 1913 | H. J. W. & E. P. Gove, Gen. Fund | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | | | \$ 50 | 125 43 | \$240 25 | 125 43 |
| | Col. Jas. F. Grimes, Cem. Fund (4 lots) | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | 2,000 00 | | 212 10 | 253 59 | | 4 09 |
| Jan. 9, 1911 | Betsy J. Blakslee, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | 100 00 | | 3 83 | 28 34 | 63 93 | 28 34 |
| Sept. 21, 1914 | Eveline Heath Foster, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | 100 00 | | 1 33 | 55 76 | | 203 93 |
| Sept. 23, 1915 | East Deering, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | 100 00 | | 1 38 | 1 33 | | 1 33 |
| Sept. 23, 1915 | Calista J. Wilkins, Cem. Fund (2 lots) | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | 200 00 | | 7 74 | 2 60 | 5 00 | 1 43 |
| Apr. 9, 1913 | Vieanna D. Clement, Cem. Fund | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | 200 00 | | 32 14 | 1 38 | 3 00 | 1 38 |
| May 10, 1910 | Lydia J. Atwood, Cem. Fund (2 lots) | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | 100 00 | | 2 18 | 2 70 | | 7 44 |
| Feb. 12, 1912 | C. R. Austin, Cem. Fund (2 lots) | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | 100 00 | | 2 80 | 2 96 | | 2 96 |
| Dec. 1, 1914 | Franklin P. Goodall, School Fund | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | 200 00 | | 6 45 | 5 84 | 5 00 | 37 98 |
| 1855 - 1929 | Desire Tubbs, School Fund | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | 1,000 00 | | 3 41 | 2 59 | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| 1899 - 1929 | Rachel Dickey, School Fund | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | 1,000 00 | | 2 30 | 1 30 | 3 00 | 1 87 |
| 1920 - 1934 | Faustina Otis Kenney, Cem. Fund (2 lots) | Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester | 200 00 | | 6 45 | 2 57 | 6 00 | 2 64 |
| Apr. 27, 1922 | Mary A. Chase, Cem. Fund | Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro | 1,000 00 | | 12 81 | 5 19 | | 5 64 |
| Nov. 1, 1920 | Charles A. Appleton, Cem. Fund | Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro | 1,000 00 | | 25 18 | 12 81 | 25 18 | 12 81 |
| Nov. 1, 1921 | Mrs. I. H. Wallace, Cem. Fund (2 lots) | Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro | 1,000 00 | | 20 30 | 25 18 | 25 18 | 5 59 |
| Nov. 1, 1921 | Josephine M. Smith, Cem. Fund | Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro | 1,027 83 | | 20 84 | 20 30 | 20 84 | 7 39 |
| Apr. 14, 1925 | Elizabeth D. Wilson, Cem. Fund (2 lots) | Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro | 200 00 | | 2 19 | 4 15 | 4 15 | 5 93 |
| Feb. 1, 1926 | Daniel D. Bailey, Cem. Fund (2 lots) | Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro | 200 00 | | 2 50 | 3 12 | 3 00 | 4 24 |
| June 20, 1927 | Lizzie M. Center, Cem. Fund | Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro | 150 00 | | 2 52 | 4 09 | 5 00 | 1 28 |
| Mar. 27, 1927 | Richard C. Center, Cem. Fund | Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro | 100 00 | | 2 52 | 3 07 | 3 00 | 2 00 |
| Aug. 25, 1928 | Samuel A. White, Cem. Fund | Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro | 500 00 | | 17 30 | 3 12 | 3 00 | 4 76 |
| Nov. 30, 1928 | C. Ida Tucker, Cem. Fund | Hillsboro Sav. Bank, Hillsboro | 100 00 | | 1 93 | 10 48 | 15 00 | 12 68 |
| | | | | | | 2 04 | 3 00 | 97 |

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Deering, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1950, at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to determine the rights of the district in or to the West Deering school properties and to sell whatever of said property may belong to the district; conferring upon said school board full authority to execute all contracts deemed necessary, proper or advisable in connection with the establishment of the district holdings therein and the disposal by sale of such property in the name of the district.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Deering, this 20th day of February 1950.

KENNETH F. FALES,
ROSAMOND HERRICK,
CLARA T. RICH,
School Board of Deering.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KENNETH F. FALES,
ROSAMOND HERRICK,
CLARA T. RICH,
School Board of Deering.

PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET
Deering School District 1950-1951 School Year

Administration:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 350 00 |
| Superintendent's salary (local share) | 145 00 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 176 00 |
| Salaries other administrative personnel | 116 00 |
| Supplies and expenses | 119 00 |

Instruction:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Teachers' salaries | 2330 00 |
| Book and other instructional aids | 175 00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 125 00 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 80 00 |

Operation of School Plant:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Fuel | 250 00 |
| Water, light, supplies, and expenses | 225 00 |

Auxiliary Activities:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Health supervision | 230 00 |
| Transportation | 3880 00 |
| Tuitions, high school | 3990 00 |
| Tuitions, elementary school | 5590 00 |
| Special activities | 50 00 |

Fixed Charges:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Retirement assessments | 105 00 |
| Insurance, treasurer bond, expenses | 100 00 |

Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Repairs and replacements | 200 00 |
|--------------------------|--------|

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|
| (A*) Total Current Costs | ----- | \$18,236 00 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|

Capital Outlay:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| New Equipment | \$100 00 | |
| (B*) Total Capital Outlay | | 100 00 |

Debt and Interest:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Payment on principal | \$700 00 |
| Payment of interest on debt | 40 00 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| (C*) Total Debt and Interest Payment | 740 00 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

Deficiency Appropriations: 1949-50

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Deficiency appropriation for tuitions | \$1600 00 |
|--|-----------|

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|---|-------------|
| (D*) Total Deficiency Appropriation | 1600 00 |
| Grand Total (A*) plus (B*) plus (C*) plus (D*) | \$20,676 00 |

Estimated Income:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance anticipated for July 1, 1950 | none |
| State aid to education | 3812 34 |
| Trust funds | 60 66 |
| Other | none |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total Estimated Auxiliary Income | 3,873 00 |
| District Assessment to be Raised by Local Property Tax: | ----- |
| (Grand total budget less estimated income) | \$16,803 00 |

KENNETH FALES,
ROSAMOND HERRICK,
CLARA T. RICH,
School Board of Deering.

February 10, 1950.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fiscal Year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Receipts

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| State Aid | \$ 3950 17 |
| Local Taxation: | |
| Current appropriation | 10,636 00 |
| Other Sources: | |
| Dog licenses | \$99 00 |
| Trust funds | 53 62 |
| Other | 69 00 |
| | ----- 221 89 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | ----- \$14,808 06 |
| Cash on hand (School Account and Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1948 | 1,094 63 |
| | ----- |
| Grand Total | \$15,902 69 |

Payments

Administration:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 267 00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 86 12 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 164 00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 23 89 |
| Supplies and expenses | 45 |

Instruction:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Teachers' salary | 2030 00 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 237 39 |
| Scholars' supplies | 144 34 |

Operation of School Plant:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Fuel or heat | 232 83 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | 70 92 |

Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Repairs and replacements | 185 80 |
|--------------------------|--------|

Auxiliary Activities:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Health supervision | 234 49 |
|--------------------|--------|

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Transportation | 3880 00 |
|----------------|---------|

| | |
|---------|---------|
| Tuition | 5877 17 |
|---------|---------|

Fixed Charges:

| | |
|------------|------|
| Retirement | 4 00 |
|------------|------|

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses | 79 33 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|

Capital Outlay:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Additions and improvements to buildings | 93 69 |
|--|-------|

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| New equipment | 728 50 |
|---------------|--------|

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Total Payments for All Purposes | ----- | \$14,339 92 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|
| Total cash on hand at end of year | | 1,562 77 |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|

| | | |
|-------------|--|----------------------|
| Grand Total | | ----- \$15,902 69 |
|-------------|--|----------------------|

BALANCE SHEET — June 30, 1949

| Assets | |
|---|------------------|
| Cash on hand | \$1,562 77 |
| Total Assets | ----- \$1,562 77 |
| Net Debt (excess of liability over assets) | 00 00 |
| | ----- |
| Grand Total | \$1,562 77 |
| Liabilities | |
| Accounts owed by district | \$100 00 |
| Amounts reserved for Special Purposes | 500 00 |
| Total Liabilities | ----- \$600 00 |
| Surplus: (excess of assets over liabilities) | 962 77 |
| | ----- |
| Grand Total | \$1,562 77 |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

KENNETH FALES,
CLARA RICH,
ROSAMOND HERRICK,
School Board of Deering.

Stewart V. McCormack, Superintendent.
July 7, 1949.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Deering of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN,
EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH,
Auditors.

July 20, 1949.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Summary

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1948 | |
| (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$ 1,094 63 |
| Received from Selectmen: | |
| Appropriations for current yr. | \$10,636 00 |
| Dog tax | 99 27 |
| Income from trust funds | 53 62 |
| Received from State Treasurer | 3,950 17 |
| Received from all other sources | 69 00 |
| Total Receipts | ----- \$14,808 06 |
| Total Amount Available for fiscal | ----- |
| year (balance and receipts) | \$15,902 69 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | 14,339 92 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949 | ----- |
| (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$1,562 77 |

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,

District Treasurer.

July 7, 1949.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from All
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Deering, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN,
EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH,

Auditors.

July 20, 1949.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School Organization

The School Board: Kenneth Fales, chairman; Mrs. Clara Rich, Mrs. Rosamond Herrick.

Superintendent of Schools: Stewart V. McCormack.

Teacher: Miss Mary Shoff.

School Nurse: Mrs. Mary B. Griffin, R. N.

School Physician: Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain, M. D.

General Report

To the Citizens of Deering:

The job of our schools is to help each child become a better citizen than he would have been if he hadn't had an opportunity to go to school. This has also come to mean that we have to try to develop each child into the best possible citizen.

A first responsibility of each citizen is to learn to gather and use to the very best advantage, all the information and skills he is in need of. This means that although all children have common needs, some children might have different needs than other children because they may have very different abilities and interests and therefore should obtain special help.

We know that all children don't get their first tooth at exactly five months of age, take their first step at exactly eleven months or say their first word at exactly sixteen months. But the age at which most children do any of the above is called the normal age for that particular accomplishment.

School to most parents of first graders is a place to learn to read. That's because most children can learn to read at about six years of age. Many learn earlier or later than six. Our school programs now recognize these

differences in children and try to help each one according to his needs, through the whole twelve years of school; twelve years of preparation for citizenship.

A second responsibility of citizenship is to practice and understand the democratic process which makes life in these United States, the best in the world. If the schools had done a real job, over the past forty years, of letting children practice and really learn the meaning of democracy, we would not now be having such noisy witch-hunting for sub-normal citizens who apparently don't cherish democracy.

Therefore, although it may be almost too late, schools are trying to teach the democratic process so that children will understand and love it for its true values. This school process means that we may have to give up some of the old-time rigid lock-step type of education. The price we're paying for that old type of "schooling" is beginning to show up in some of our leadership problems on the state and national level, where the average individual doesn't understand enough about democracy to make it work at all. We are still going through the motions of a democratic life however and the schools may have time to redevelop the fundamental understandings necessary for our survival as a democracy.

These thoughts are used here to point out a present severe problem in education so that citizens may look on pupil committees, etc., as real experiments in real democracy at the child level. It is not an attempt to promote child-centered schools but only a last attempt to really teach the democratic way of life. Children won't learn these things while reading about the Civil War, etc. They have to experience this way of life. When more people really understand democracy, the whole world may become a better place to live.

If it should seem to some then that the old days of the hickory stick were better, we may remind them that

we may well be near to losing our truly democratic way of life because not nearly enough people really understand and love this way of government. Education has failed miserably to serve its primary purpose, that of improving citizenship. Some schools are making real progress towards democratic living.

The Budget

Looking over a bulletin of the State Board of Education, we find that the average expenditure for educating a pupil in New Hampshire schools in the 1939-1940 school year was \$119.90 and that in the 1948-1949 school year this figure rose to \$229.49. We must remember that this was an average cost so that many pupils must have received much more than that in dollars of service. Against the state average of \$229.49 our average cost here in Deering was about \$170 per pupil for all grades, including tuitions and transportation.

I have a very certain feeling that state wide costs for this year will show a still greater increase than locally for we are striving desperately to keep them down.

Our most serious problem is of course due to the fact that all our tax money has to come from real estate. Three hundred years ago, real estate was a good tax base because it was from real estate that most people made their living. Now one can make more money from brief cases, small offices, stock certificates, etc.

Our 1949 legislature failed to catch up with this three hundred years old tax system. So we have to keep our schools going at current prices for everything and the property owner pays all.

Any mention of the past legislature concerning education should be couched in terms of veneration for they carefully took the state backwards thirty years to the old state aid formula and then appropriated less than 20 percent of the money needed. We have no statistics as to the total harm done to education by

their non-inspiring actions but the results will certainly show up unless property owners can shoulder the tax burdens brushed off by that legislature.

If Dr. Edgar Fuller's 1947 State Aid plan were still the law, Deering would perhaps be getting nearly \$6000 but now we're getting little more than half of that in state aid.

Hillsboro has been even more seriously affected by this loss in state aid — they lost \$13,300. Therefore they have had to raise their tuitions to make up for some of this terrific loss. In the school budget we've had to ask for \$1600 to make up for the tuition for this year. Actually it is \$2000 that we needed but we have saved \$400 in other places so that we are asking for \$1600. Then for next year, tuitions will cost more and we expect more tuition pupils so we've had to ask for \$9580 for tuitions alone. This doesn't allow for any extra pupils. If any move in, we'll have to ask for a deficiency appropriation next year. In 1948-1949 our total tuition bill was \$5877.17. For next year, Hillsboro will charge \$150 in the first six grades, \$190 in the Junior High and \$210 in the High School.

Our dependable transportation system will still cost us the \$3880 because of the wisdom of your school board in negotiating a three year contract. A recent article from the Arkansas State Department of Education discloses that just from 1937 to 1947 the costs of textbooks rose 63 per cent. Since 1947, experience indicates that labor costs for printing and binding have increased about 20 per cent; paper costs about 22 per cent and cloth about 12 per cent. This is an example of just one rise in cost, concerning school items.

The major installations at East Deering are now completed, including the new driven well. The new well flows at a rate of better than ten gallons a minute and is drilled to a depth of 254 feet from the cover of the well. The new deep well pump and tank are all

installed in the old well. A faucet with frost proof shut-off was installed on top of the well to afford an automatic water supply when needed in the vicinity of the schoolhouse.

Conclusion

It has been a great inspiration to work with Mrs. Rich, Mr. Fales and Mrs. Herrick of the School Board. They have worked unceasingly to make available to Deering children the best of school facilities which can be purchased for the money available. As may be noted from this report, we have had considerably less than the average amount to spend and yet by comparison we have provided considerably above average educational opportunities to the pupils.

Such conscientious work by a school board would warrant the highest praise in many communities. Naturally, no educational program can prosper without the attention and care of the parents and friends of democracy in the community. It is together then, that we must consider these children, our **present** investment in the world of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Stewart McCormack, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the report of the school work from January 1949 to January 1950.

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Number of pupils examined | 31 |
| Number of pupils underweight | 2 |
| Number overweight | 1 |
| Number defective vision | 1 |
| Number enlarged glands | 12 |
| Number enlarged tonsils | 4 |
| Number heart murmurs | 0 |
| Number defective breathing | 1 |
| Number nervous condition | 2 |
| Number skin disease | 4 |
| Number orthopedic | 5 |
| Number pediculosis | 0 |
| Number wax in ears | 4 |
| Number defective teeth | 4 |

Defects corrected or improved:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Number defective vision | 1 |
| Number defective teeth | 2 |
| Number defective tonsils | 1 |
| Number wax in ears | 1 |
| Number skin condition | 4 |
| Number nervous condition | 1 |

A medical examination was done by Dr. Mildred Chamberlain in May, assisted by the school nurse.

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Number examined | 31 |
|-----------------|----|

A Dental Clinic was held in May. Dr. J. Harvey Grimes was the dentist, assisted by the school nurse.

The Pure-tone Audiometer was used in October:

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|---------------|----|
| Number tested | 31 |
|---------------|----|

Recapitulation:

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Number of school visits | 22 |
|-------------------------|----|

Number house visits

10

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools,
School Board, Dr. Chamberlain, teacher, pupils and
parents for their support and cooperation in the health
work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. GRIFFIN, R. N.,

School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949.

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|--|---|---|
| Feb. 20, Deering | Wallace H. Weaver | Deering | 21 | William R. Weaver Vera M. Moffett | England Can. St. Johns, New York | Rev. Charles E. Reidt Deering |
| July 17, Hillsboro | Dorothy E. Albert Gerbert | Peterborough Hillsboro | 18 49 | Rupert F. Goodenough Nathlie J. La Valley Julius J. Gerbert | Moorea, New York Germany Germany | Russell E. Perry Justice of the Peace Hillsboro |
| Sept. 17, Deering | Hazel Pearl Putnam Clifford N. Murdough, Jr. Mildred M. Putnam | Deering Hillsboro Deering | 51 29 20 | Mary T. Dress Frank Berry Ethel Brock Clifford N. Murdough Stella Russell Frank Putnam Charlotte Moser | New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire Vermont | Russell E. Perry Justice of the Peace Hillsboro |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949.

| Date and Place of Birth | Name of the Child (if any) | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father and Mother |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Mar. 2, Henniker | Lynne Beatrice | James L. Connor Beatrice V. Andrews | Deering Technician | Hillsboro |
| Apr. 18, Henniker | Sandra Louise | Roscoe S. Putnam Velma I. Pearson | Deering Sawyer | New Boston New Hampshire |
| Aug. 16, Concord | James Douglas | Harry J. Putnam Ellen J. Chapman | Deering Carpenter & Mechanic | New Hampshire Francestown |
| Sept. 18, Concord | David Walter | Thomas G. Gordiss Ruth L. Campbell | Deering Factory Worker | Pottsville, Penn. Meredith |
| Sept. 19, Henniker | William Louis | William L. Banks Virginia R. Seagriff | Deering Pulp | Alstead Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Nov. 2, Henniker | Arthur William | William A. Putnam Joan L. Mackemull | Deering Farmer | Brooklyn, N. Y. Deering |
| Nov. 10, Henniker | William Francis | Du Vernett R. Weaver Ruth L. Rogers | Deering Dairyman | Asbury Park, N. J. Massachusetts |
| Dec. 9, Peterborough | Wallace Rupert | Wallace H. Weaver Dorothy Goodenough | Deering Farmer | Massachusetts New Brunswick, Can. |
| Dec. 24, Keene | Alan Douglas | Stuart H. Michie Alice M. Sprague | Deering Dist. Supt. | Moore Forks, N. Y. Boston, Mass. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949.

| Date and Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Feb. 11, Boston, Mass. | John Wilson | 83 | John Wilson | Wilhelmina Burnie |
| Mar. 3, Deering | Perry Wood | 84 | William P. Wood | Adeline S. Walker |
| Sept. 28, Cleveland, O. | Joan V. Radford | 20 | Harrison E. Radford | Dorothy Cole |
| Oct. 16, Deering | Archie Ludger Cote | 37 | Ludger A. Cote | Marie L. Laferriere |
| Nov. 1, Deering | Josephine E. Duval | 73 | Joseph Cormier | Philomen Gingras |
| Dec. 23, Deering | Ernest Johnson | 64 | Joseph Johnson | Caroline Johnson |
| Jan. 8, Hillsboro | Mary C. Atwood | 79 | Jonathan D. Clement | Vienna P. Dickey |
| Jan. 16, Francestown | Helen M. Fournier | 74 | George Quimby | Matilda Kelso |
| Feb. 8, Hillsboro | Harry A. Johnson | 60 | Carl J. Johnson | Bertha C. Alforks |
| Apr. 11, Hillsboro | Evelyn A. Gerbert | 46 | Hollis H. Spaulding | Anna B. Nichols |
| Apr. 16, Concord | William P. Wood | 59 | Perry Wood | Hattie F. Clark |
| Apr. 23, Concord | Henry B. Eaton | 96 | Luther Eaton | Ellen Sunley |
| May 2, Concord | Cuthbert T. Ryley | 59 | Fletcher Ryley | Alice Robinson |
| May 18, Concord | Margaret Ives | 64 | Joseph Gill | Mary O'Leary |
| May 20, Goffstown | Harry L. Dutton | 48 | Edwin T. Dutton | Alice Ruffe |
| May 23, Goffstown | Michael Thornton | 75 | Patrick Thornton | Mary Welch |
| July 13, Concord | Mabel Peasley | 72 | John Loveren | Alice Philbrick |
| July 20, Hillsboro | Phoebe S. Nelson | 82 | James H. Preston | Lucinda Mellen |
| Aug. 21, Concord | Clara Wyman | 78 | Isaac Cochran | Jane Cochran |
| Sept. 18, Hillsboro | Carlos A. White | 82 | Enos L. White | Pamela L. Beede |
| Oct. 15, Concord | Charlotte K. Holmes | 82 | Rouben G. Holmes | Mary C. Keith |
| Oct. 29, Concord | Statira H. Barnes | 76 | Carlton Eaton | Effie Smith |
| Nov. 19, Hillsboro | Dorothy E. Clark | 56 | Stillman Baker | Mary Belle Abbott |
| Nov. 19, Hillsboro | Bailey Adams | 85 | Solomon Bumford | Mary E. Adams |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON, Town Clerk.

